
2022 North Carolina Congressional Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Alma S. Adams

District: NC House District 12

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Current Occupation: U.S. Representative

1. What are your views on the needs of young children (prenatal to age 5) and what specific steps would you take to address these needs?

My focus has been on my priority issues referred to as the 4H's; Housing, Healthcare, Hunger and Higher Education. Three of these are basic needs for every child. I will continue to advocate and support the increase of funding allocated to programs that address the needs of children, prenatal to age five.

2. What steps would you take to ensure that children birth to age five have access to high-quality and affordable early learning programs?

I believe that every child deserves to have access to affordable, stable, and high quality early childhood learning programs. I will continue to support initiatives that aim to provide and expand resources that improve the chances for every child to thrive before entering kindergarten.

3. What steps would you take to stabilize and sustain North Carolina's early education system and child care workforce as we approach the end of the federal child care relief funding?

Congress determines funding levels for various programs including those that support the care and education for children from birth through age five. I serve on the Education and Labor Committee and one of our four principles is "Education and Opportunity for Every Student". I will continue to push for additional flexible funds to North Carolina to address the needs and help stabilize our early education system.